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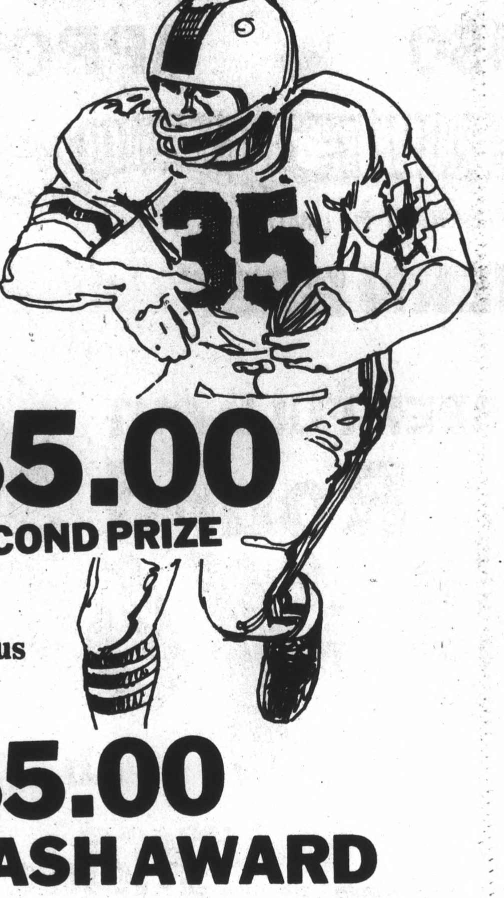

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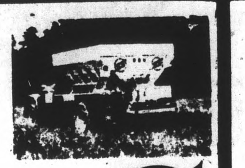

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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

With Thanksgiving Day around the corner, it is time to make your very own list of things to be thankful for. Personal things, like family, home, employment, health and friends. Community things like church, public services, clubs. National things like peace and opportunity. Admittedly, there is a long list of things unsolved, and things to worry about. Always been that way. For one, I believe that the good outweighs the bad. Just might make you feel better if you got up a "thankful list." What's good about Appomattox? What's good about Virginia? What's good about America? And you will feel better if you tell your family and friends what they mean to you, tell your boss that you appreciate your job, salute your Flag with renewed faith and hope. If there is time left, start whittling on the worry list.

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Had a pleasant visitor last week. Bros. J. F. "Pop" Sperry all the way from mid Texas to visit his son, Bill Sperry, and granddaughter, Mrs. E. E. Harrup, and families, and have a chat with Father Darkleaf. Also wanted to see if my garden was really as bad as I have said it was. He lives near the famous old Chisholm Trail, is a Baptist, and his grandfather, John Sperry, was a Civil War soldier who fought in Virginia, including the costly battle at High Bridge near Farmville. He is a Times-Virginian subscriber. Our conversation brought out memories of my travels in Texas some years ago and "Pop" was able to refresh my recollection of "Judge" Roy Bean, Amarillo, the land West of the Pecos and the Rio Grande. Thanks again.

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Many leaf rakers are waiting until all of'em are on the ground before going to work. I do not have many and handle the job by running the lawnmower over the leaves to make a brown and yellow powder and letting it be. Around town I notesome yards with heavy leaf coverage, some already raked with the leaves in bags. If you burn'em, be careful.

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A poll lists a selection of the nation's most influential women. Top of the list was Katherine Graham, of The Washington Post, and journalism also contributed others in the top 25, such as Ann Landers, Abagail Van Buren, Barbara Walters. Opportunities for leadership excel for ladies. Some years ago I got up a list of nominations for most influencial women in Appomattox, town and county. Two lists in fact, one of years past and the other those still active. Plenty of suggestions, such as our county clerk, county treasurer, school board member, news editor, etc.

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Ah yes, the making of "lists." Many would head a list of the world's most eligible bachelors with England's Prince Charles, who will be 31 Wednesday. And soon we will be seeing lists of all-star football players. I often see customers in stores shopping from a list of wanted items. I make lists of obligations, books to read, letters to write. Do you have a list of what is in your home, in event of a lossage by fire?

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Nov. 18-24 is Distributive Education Week. A timely salute.

Thanks for reading and seeya next week.

Cannery Holiday Schedules

The Appomattox and Pamplin Canneries will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23, for observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Pamplin cannery will be open on Friday, Nov. 23, for the convenience of patrons. Those patrons planning to can stews or render lard are requested to call in advance to schedule kettles. The phone numbers are: Appomattox Cannery 352-2222 and Pamplin Cannery 248-6191. Both canneries will resume their normal operating schedules during the week of November 26.

Ready and Waiting With Your Holiday Dessert!

W. Lloyd Vaughan, Buster Jackson, and Floyd Williams, members of the Appomattox Lions Club, are reminding you that Benson's Fruit Cakes are here! Floyd Williams is chairman of the Lions Club Fruit Cake Sales but the cakes may be obtained from any Lions Club member or at most local businesses, at only $5.00 each.

The three-pound delcious fruit cake comes sliced and ready to serve. What better way to top off holiday meals than with Benson's Fruit Cake. Buy early and serve it for Thanksgiving; after all, fruit cake isn't just for Christmas anymore!

Council Will Co-Sponsor The 1980 Railroad Festival

The Appomattox Town Council agreed to again co-sponsor the Appomattox Historic Railroad Festival in 1980 at their Monday night meeting.

Ms. Patsy Butler, representing the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, appeared before council asking that they co-sponsor the Festival in 1980 planned for October 11 and 12.

The cost to the Town of Appomattox for the last Festival was in excess of $6,000.00 but it could be a little less for the 1980 scheduled event.

All members of council voted to co-sponsor the 1980 Railroad Festival with the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club.

After lengthy discussion, council adopted the resolution required concerning the changes and amendments to the Town Charter as published in the Times-Virginian and after having a Public Hearing on the matter.

When written, the Code of the Town of Appomattox will coincide with the Code of Virginia and should prove to be beneficial to the town in many areas. The Town Charter has been amended only two times in twenty years.

Council was informed that Burger King will begin construction on their new facility within a few weeks and that a 12 inch water line has already been put in to accommodate them.

In other business council discussed plans for the annual Christmas dinner for the Appomattox Volunteer Firemen and Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle announced that Mr. James R. Ford, Jr. and Mr. John Hall will be soliciting funds for cash gifts to each of the volunteer firemen.

Plans are for the lights on Christmas decorations in the downtown area to be turned on December 15th.

WOW GROVE 6073 AND CAMP 71 TO MEET NOV. 26

Grove 6073 and Camp 71 of the Woodmen of the World will meet Monday night, November 26th, at 7:30 p.m. at the WOW Hall for Awards Night.

All members of the Grove and the Camp are encouraged to attend.

State President Visits Local Homemakers

Mrs. W. R. Morgan, "Dutch", center, of Salem, State President of Virginia Extension Homemakers Council was a visitor with local Extension Homemakers on Thursday of last week during their annual Christmas Open House. Shown with her are Mrs. Ethel Evans, left, and Mrs. Ruby Williamson, right. Theme of this year's Open House was "Calico Christmas" and included handmade articles, crafts, and holiday decorations.

Appomattox Board Allocates Relief Funds

Will Help Low Income Families

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, meeting on Friday of last week, allocated $33,305 to the Appomattox County Department of Social Services for a state energy cost relief program for low income households.

From a program appropriating $23.2 million statewide through the State Department of Welfare, Appomattox County receive more than $33,000 in 100 percent reimbursable funds to aid needy households. While this amount will bring relief to approximately 168 needy households, there are, in Appomattox County, more than 650 potentially eligible households including nearly 275 social security recipients and others who receive aid to dependent children.

Stonewall District Supervisor, Otha W. Martin, expressed shock at the figure, 20 percent of the population, and the fact that neighborhood or community churches were not rallying behind the needy.

"The local government ought to help the ones that deserve it.....and let the federal government help the others," said Martin, explaining further that he wished to be advised of any people in his area in Oakville who were in need of help.

William R. Britton Jr., Emergency Enegry Director in explaining the Cold Homes Program said, "What the Cold Homes Program is all about is being ready to take care of an emergency before it occurs," Britton, who helped organize a local Cold Homes Program that sought to aid non-qualifying households before the state program was developed, said already six homes had received loads of wood or other assistance, but donations are slim.

The local social services department will begin accepting applications Nov. 15th with payments to begin Dec. 1. The program will last from Dec. 1 until March 31.

In other action, the board approved the concept of the regional 911 emergency communications system, although the board acknowledged local emergency units had voiced opposition.

The 911 centralized communications network, designed to decrease emergency units' response time, is proposed as a national concept linking varying telephones exchanges regionally.

Dr. S. R. Lawson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, explained the system should be presented to the public and fire and rescue units in a public hearing before a decision is made.

Items Needed For Loan Closet

If you have hospital beds, bed rails, wheel chairs, commode chairs, walkers or other equipment from the Loan Closet that you no longer are using, please return whatever you have to the Appomattox Rescue Squad or to Appomattox Drug Store.

There is NO equipment available for county citizens from the Loan Closet at this time!

Continental Telephone Co. Proposes Rate Increase

Continental Telephone Company of Virginia today filed a proposed tariff with the state corporation commission.

The tariff would increase business and residentail customers' local service 45 cents a month. Service connection charges and terminal equipment used by businesses, such as PABX and KEY telephone equipment, would also be increased by the proposed tariff.

The filed rate would generate enough revenue to offset a $2.8 million deficiency.

The SCC is reviewing the telephone company's filing. Continental expects a public hearing to be scheduled to examine the proposal.

Lions Club To Meet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. at the John Mosby Inn.

Mr. Stanley Bates, Director of Operations, Lynchburg News and Daily Advance, will present a program on how a newspaper is put together.

All members will surely want to be present for this interesting and informative program and Tailtwister Pankey says, "Don't make headlines by being late."

TOWN OFFICE TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The Appomattox Town Office will be closed November 22 and November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

There will be no trash collection on Thanksgiving Day but trash will be picked up at the usual time of collection on Friday after Thanksgiving.

Football Contest Winners Named

Winners in the weekly football contest sponsored by area businesses have been announced by the Times-Virginian for last week's contest.

With a possible 23 games to predict, two persons only missed two games, ending with 21 of the 23 games predicted right.

Doug Marshall of Route 3, Appomattox, with 21 games predicted correctly and with both tie-breakers right, is the winner of first place prize in this contest.

Ron Guill, Box 52, Appomattox, was the only other person getting 21 of the 23 games right. Guill, however, predicted that Appomattox would win over Amherst, a very incorrect guess, so he will be winner of the second place prize.

Marshall will receive a check in the amount of $10.00 from the Times-Virginian and Guill will receive a check in the amount of $5.00 from the Times-Virginian as first and second place prizes in the contest.

As the Seminole District has ended for the season, this will be the last contest for the year. We do hope to have the contest again next year as it really creates a great deal of interest and is something our readers seem to enjoy and want to participate in. Thanks for taking part this year, maybe you'll do as well or even better in the Football Contest next year.

Dark-Fired Tobacco Market To Open Nov. 27

The Dark-Fired Tobacco Market will open on November 27th. With three sale days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the market will close on December 19th for the Christmas holiday and will reopen on January 22 and continue in operation through February 7th.

Committee Okays Funds For Nuclear Carrier, Submarine

Warner, fourth-ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, announced the Appropriations Committee action after a meeting with Senator John C. Stennis, the chairman of the Defense Appropriations Committee.

Senator Warner, a former Secretary of the Navy, had been a strong advocate of these ships in the Armed Services Committee and lobbied heavily the members of the Senate Appropriations Committee to include funding for the ships in the FY 1980 defense appropriations bill.

Addition of another nuclear carrier to the naval fleet "is imperative if the United States is to maintain a strong Navy to insure our continued access to the seas," Warner said.

Warner described the attack submarines as "the most advanced in the world for missions against both surface ships and enemy submarines, indispensable if we are to keep sea lanes open to American shipping in the North Atlantic and the Pacific."

The Carter Administration had requested a smaller aircraft carrier powered by fuel oil, and only one attack submarine, in its fiscal 1980 budget proposal.

A Nimitz-class carrier is 1,092 feet long and displaces 91,400 tons fully loaded. It carries a crew of 5,300 and 95 combat aircraft, and can maintain speeds of more than 34 knots an hour for long periods of time.

A Los Angeles-class submarine is 360 feet long and displaces 6,900 tons submerged, where it can operate at high speed for extended periods. It has a crew of 102 and four torpedo tubes.

Electronic communications, navigation and weapons systems in both types of war vessels are the most sophisticated in the world.

Sen. John W. Warner of Virginia today hailed Senate Appropriations Committee approval of funds for a

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School Board Hears Report On Gifted And Talented Students

The Appomattox County School Board met in regular session on Wednesday, November 7, 1979, at 3:00 in the School Board Office. Prior to the meeting board members had lunch in the Appomattox County High School and toured the facility.

During the business session, the board heard reports from Mrs. Patricia Torrence and Mrs. Barbara Waddell who attended a national conference held in Baltimore, Maryland on October 18-21 on education for gifted and talented students. They shared with the board information they received from the conference. Areas discussed included characteristics of the highly creative child, identification of the creative thinker and characteristics of teachers that encourage creativity.

Mrs. Torrence and Mrs. Waddell were very impressed with the conference and stated that they had many ideas to contribute to the continued development of a program for gifted and talented students in Appomattox.

Two organizations of the Appomattox County High School were represented at the board meeting. The representative of each organization gave a brief report.

Representing the Future Business Leaders of America was Debbie Roach, president, and her advisor, Mrs. Joan Holt. Debbie reviewed the code of ethics and the five major areas of concentration of the organization. The five major areas are financial, social, promotion and leadership, knowledge and skills, and school and community service. The organization promotes many activities to enable its members to achieve worthwhile goals in each of the major areas.

Debbie concluded her remarks by stating that F.B.L.A. members are proud of their organization and want it to continue to serve the business students at ACHS and the community.

Reporting for the Student Council Association was president, Laurie McLean, and her advisor, Mrs. Joyce Jamerson. Laurie stated that since this organization serves as the student government body of the high school, it has a relationship to all other organizations and activities of the school.

Laurie stated that the purposes of the organization are 1) to develop in students the will power of self-government, 2) to promote close relationship between the administration, faculty and the students, 3) to serve as a unifying agency in student activities, 4) to promote those things that tend to advance the scholarship and the physical and moral welfare of the school, 5) to provide a forum for student expression, and 6) to improve school spirit throughout the year.

The student organizations provide excellent opportunities for students to learn and develop through service to the school and the community.

In other business, the board received a report that student enrollment for the school system for 1979-80 is 2729. This is a decrease of approximately 100 students from the previous year. This rate of decrease is not expected to continue. Enrollment for 1980-81 is projected to be approximately the same as this year.

The board received a report that average daily membership for October was 2725. Percentage attendance ranged from a low of 93 at the high school to a high of 96.6 at Pamplin. The board instructed the superintendent to continue to promote regular student attendance.

The next regular meeting of the Appomattox County School Board will be at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7th, in the School Board Office.

November - Firemen's Month

Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle has designated the month of November as "Volunteer Firemen's Month" and has authorized Mr. John Hall and Mr. James R. Ford, Jr., shown above, to collect Christmas donations for the Appomattox Volunteer Firemen.

These public spirited volunteers spend long hours of their time in service to the community without any material compensation. When Mr. Hall or Mr. Ford contacts you for a donation sometime during the month of November - give generously. Your donation will be used as a gift of "cash" to each of the volunteer firemen and will be presented to them when the Town of Appomattox entertains the Appomattox Volunteer Firemen with a Christmas dinner.

Fred H. Lawson Announces Changes In Operations

Fred H. Lawson, President of Lawson Ford, Inc., has announced several changes in his operations effective November 1, 1979.

"We have formed a Division - Lawson Leasing, Inc. - to serve the needs of our customers of both dealerships, the one in Appomattox and the one in Farmville," Lawson said. This new division will offer for lease or rental new cars and trucks of all makes. "We also plan to lease various items of equipment as well," he added.

Mr. Dick Bland, who has been Manager of Lawson Ford since 1970, will head up this activity. Please see Dick for your leasing needs.

Mr. Bill Burke succeeds Mr. Bland as General Manager of Lawson Ford, Inc. in Appomattox. Pat Lair succeeds Bill Burke as New Vehicle Sales Manager and Page Petty has been promoted to Used Vehicle Manager.

Jack Lawson has been appointed to a newly created position as Parts and Service co-ordinator. James Paulette will continue as Service Manager and the Martin brothers, Earl and Donald, have been appointed Parts Managers. These two men bring many years of excellent experience to this organization.

Mrs. Martha Morris has been appointed the Finance and Insurance Advisor. She is capable of handling all phases of Financing and Insurance needs for the customers.

"We believe," Lawson stated, "these changes will enable us to serve your transportation needs in an efficient and courteous way.

"We thank you for your past patronage and earnestly solicit your business. We also welcome your comments and suggestions," he concluded.

State Parks Propose Change In Parking Regulations

The Department of Conservation and Economic Development, Division of Parks, has announced a proposal to amend state park vehicle parking regulations. Use of specific parking spaces in Virginia's state parks would be limited to vehicles displaying an official state license or decal for the handicapped person or disabled veteran, or similar identification issued from another state or the District of Columbia.

"With funds provided by the 1978 General Assembly, we can accomplish another step towards providing quality recreational opportunities for all to enjoy," said Parks Commissioner, Ben H. Bolen. "The Virginia Divison of State Parks is in the process of constructing facilities which will provide access for the disabled and

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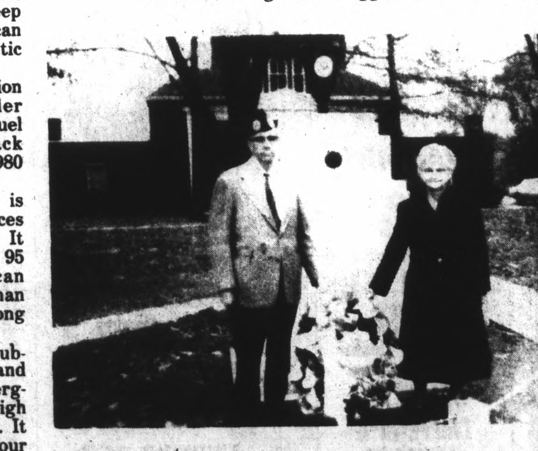

War Dead Honored

Mrs. Ivey Holland, president of American Legion Auxiliary UNIT 104, and a member of the Blue Ridge Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of The American Revolution, and Ivey Holland, Post Commander of American Legion Post 104, placed a wreath at the War Memorial honoring 46 Appomattox County Veterans who gave their lives in defense of their country during World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam. The occaison being Veterans' Day - a day set aside to honor all veterans.

Anti-Cold Homes Program Planned

A committee in Appomattox has been formed to try and see that no home in Appomattox County goes without heat in the 1979-80 winter season.

If a citizen has a problem in securing energy to warm his home, please call 352-7125 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 352-8241 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 a.m.

If you have questions or would like to donate time, money, trucks, saws, axes, wood or any type of heating energy, please contact W. R. Britton, Jr., Emergency and Energy Services Coordinator for Appomattox County, phone 352-8268.

Please cut this notice out and save it or give it to someone who might need assistance this winter or to someone who might want to help.

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